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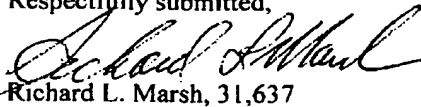
Applicant: Straub, et al.

Docket 20003

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Respectfully submitted,



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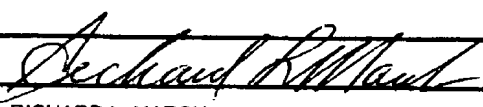
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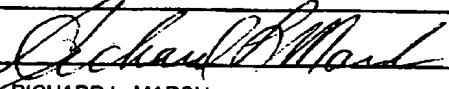
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AMENDMENT B

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Office Action prepared on 18 January 2006 and mailed twice to Applicants on 24 January 2006 and 07 February 2006, please amend the specification, Serial number 09/694,136 as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 - 4, 11 - 14 and 20 as follows. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121, Applicants submit a complete set of claims with the required claim identifiers in the instant application showing the present amendments to the claims. The amended claims follow on separate page 2 - 4. Remarks begin on page 5.

FEES:

Applicants have amended claims 1 - 4, 11 - 14 and 20 such that a total of 3 independent claims and 15 dependent claims remain in this application. Applicants believe that no other fees are required, however, Applicants respectfully request prompt notification in case missing fees are required in order correct such deficiency in a timely manner so that this amendment will be fully responsive on the effective date thereof.

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